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In re Application of:

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| Title:      | PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SINGLE-CRYSTAL STRUCTURES,<br>AND COMPONENT |   |                                    |

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is in response to the final rejections contained in the Office Communication dated as mailed 07/09/2008. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in order to place the application into condition for allowance, or in the alternative, to place the claims into better form for consideration upon appeal.

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